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Sir:

**MARKED-UP COPY SHOWING AMENDMENTS MADE  
IN RESPONSE TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

This is in response to the first Office Action of October 24, 2001 which rejected all of the elected method claims 1-3 and 10-13 over the prior art.

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please CANCEL without prejudice, claims 1-3 and 10-13.

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